

primary care physician, and if so will agree to provide a range of services to women and access to women for the patient's primary health care. I want to thank all the interested parties who have negotiated in such good faith on this bill, members of the health insurance industry, representatives of the OB-GYNs, representatives of the Nebraska Medical Association, and other physician academies worked very hard, all summer, to arrive at a satisfactory solution. Everyone is comfortable, though not ecstatic, which I guess means that it's a perfect solution. Everyone has promised to be available to do a thumbs-up by the glass, if you need some reassurance before voting for the bill. Seriously, I do appreciate how all the parties, physicians, the insurance industry, women's groups made the issue of women's health care the priority during our discussions. I also wanted to express my sincere thanks to Senator Landis and the Banking, Insurance and Commerce Commission...Committee for giving us the time and impetus to work out this compromise. My hope is that as a result of this legislation women will be more likely to receive primary preventative health care and be healthier. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion on the advancement of LB 532? Seeing none, Senator Brown, to close. Closing is waived. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 532. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: LB 532 advances. LB 969.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 969 was introduced by Senator Landis. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 3rd of this year, referred to the Banking Committee, they report the bill to General File without committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Landis to open on the bill.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. This is the department clean-up bill for the Insurance Department. But I thought I'd tell you a story about